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In response to the communication of November 15, 2001, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney and substitute drawings (Figs 1-15D - 20 sheets of drawings) for filing in this application, a Petition for Extension of Time, the required fees of \$130.00 and \$110.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts. In a February 12, 2002, telephone call with Valerie Kinard of the Customer Service Division, it was determined that there was not a problem with the sequence listing and disk as provided to the PTO when the application was filed on April 12, 2001.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge the required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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